

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

FELIX OCHEI,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
1:21-cr-00383-LMM-RDC-1

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, Dkt. No. [31]. No objections have been filed in response to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rule 59 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation for clear error and finds none. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, Dkt. No. [31], as its opinion: Defendant Felix Ochei’s motion to dismiss the indictment, Dkt. No. [26], is **DENIED**.

The Court hereby sets the trial date for defendant Felix Ochei to begin on Monday, August 29, 2022, at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 2107, United States

Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.¹ The pretrial conference is set for Friday, August 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2107. By noon on Friday, August 5, 2022, the parties are to file their respective motions in limine and voir dire questions. By noon on Friday, August 5, 2022, the Government is to file a brief statement of facts the parties can rely on for voir dire. By noon on Friday, August 12, 2022, the parties are to file any objections to those items listed above. Requests to charge and verdict forms should be filed on CM/ECF and e-mailed to the Courtroom Deputy Clerk in Word format by noon on Friday, August 26, 2022. The time from May 20, 2022, to August 29, 2022, shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

The Court requires the parties to e-mail an exhibit and witness list to the Courtroom Deputy Clerk by Friday, August 26, 2022. The list shall contain an identifying description of each exhibit to the right of the exhibit numbers. The list shall be double spaced with approximately 1.5 inches of space to the left of the number for court use. Additionally, the parties are required to deliver to chambers the morning of trial a tabbed exhibit notebook for the Court's use. Counsel shall comply with the Local Rules of this Court regarding exhibits. Any exhibit larger than 8 1/2 x 11 will be returned to counsel pursuant to Rule 79.1(B)(5) of the Local Rules of this Court. Within ten (10) days following the

¹ Mr. Ochei's co-defendant, Otutu Tim Otite, has not been arraigned because he is a fugitive.

conclusion of a trial or hearing, all parties must file photographs or other appropriate reproductions of oversized and non-documentary exhibits admitted as evidence at the trial or hearing. The parties must provide a courtesy copy of any documents e-filed just prior to trial or on any day during the course of the trial.

Courtroom 2107 is technology equipped. Any training or trial runs regarding the courtroom technology must be scheduled in advance of trial via the Courtroom Deputy Clerk. The Court will not allow time for training or trial runs at the beginning of the trial. Any motions requesting leave to bring technology into the courtroom must be filed prior to the pretrial conference, to allow time for proper notification to the US Marshals Service.

It is the responsibility of counsel to immediately notify the Courtroom Deputy if the defendant requires interpretive services for any court proceeding so that services can be arranged. It is the responsibility of counsel to arrange interpretive services for any witnesses needing assistance of an interpreter for any court proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of May, 2022.


Leigh Martin May
United States District Judge